Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 07 May 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 08 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 07 May 2023 at 01:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions continuing until Monday, followed by drier conditions from Tuesday. Lower confidence for rainfall detail.

Headline for Sunday 07 May 2023: Sunny spells and a few showers west otherwise overcast with patchy drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 07 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					FOG
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 07 May 2023

Weather: West of the A9 ranges will see sunny spells with the occasional afternoon shower. Eastern parts see continuing low cloud with some drizzle.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% east, 70% in the west

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud 800-1000m in the west otherwise poor visibility in overcast skies 300-600m in the east.

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Forecast for Sunday 07 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/26 SE	17/22 S	14/20 S	16/22 S	19/26 S	28/37 SE	31/41 S
900	13/16 S	13/18 S	14/20 S	16/22 S	20/26 S	30/39 S	33/43 S
600	6/8 E	7/11 SW	11/17 S	13/19 S	15/22 S	18/29 S	23/35 S
300	2/7 NW	4/10 SW	8/15 SW	8/16 SW	9/18 S	5/13 S	5/11 SW
Glen	4/14 SW	6/14 S	6/14 SW	7/16 SW	4/13 S	3/14 S	4/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-3	3/-2	5/1	5/1	5/-0	4/-3	3/-4
900	8/4	8/4	9/6	10/6	9/5	8/4	8/3
600	8/6	10/8	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/7	10/6
300	8/8	14/13	16/14	16/14	15/14	11/10	10/10
Glen	8/7	14/13	18/16	17/16	16/16	12/12	12/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strengthening winds and cold temperatures across the tops.

Forecast for Monday 08 May 2023
Weather: Overcast skies hill fog and outbreaks of rain spread east from early morning becoming drier and somewhat brighter by the afternoon, especially in the east.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 30-35mph gust 45 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in extensive cloud 300-500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius to plus 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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